Dear Traunna Harris:

I’m a junior at Drake with a triple major (although that may soon become a double major with a minor). Journalism, English and international relations are my majors currently. I am interested in basically anything that has to do with words, but also in other cultures, which is why I studied abroad for a semester in Athens, Greece and added the international relations major.

I have a ton of different interests, I love watching football, but the only sport I really participate in is swimming. I am involved on campus with several publications, varying from a snarky magazine to the very serious campus newspaper. I am also a part of a service organization that enables me to participate in various volunteer opportunities. Every week I get to go to an elementary school and read with a third-grader during her lunch period, it is one of the highlights of my week.

I hope that in helping you with your writing, you will be teaching me just as much, if not more about my own writing. I really hope that we can grow together as writers as we help each other understand our work. Thanks for letting me be a part of your class and I can’t wait to get started!

Sincerely,

Ashton Weis